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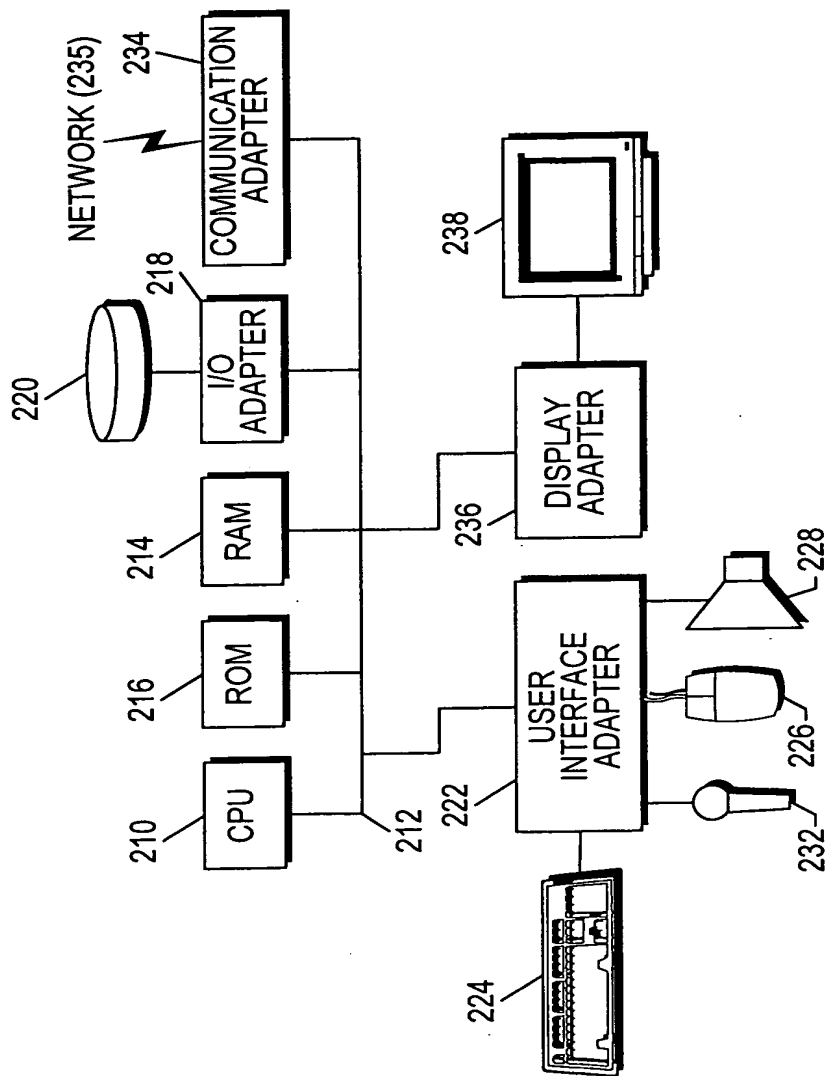
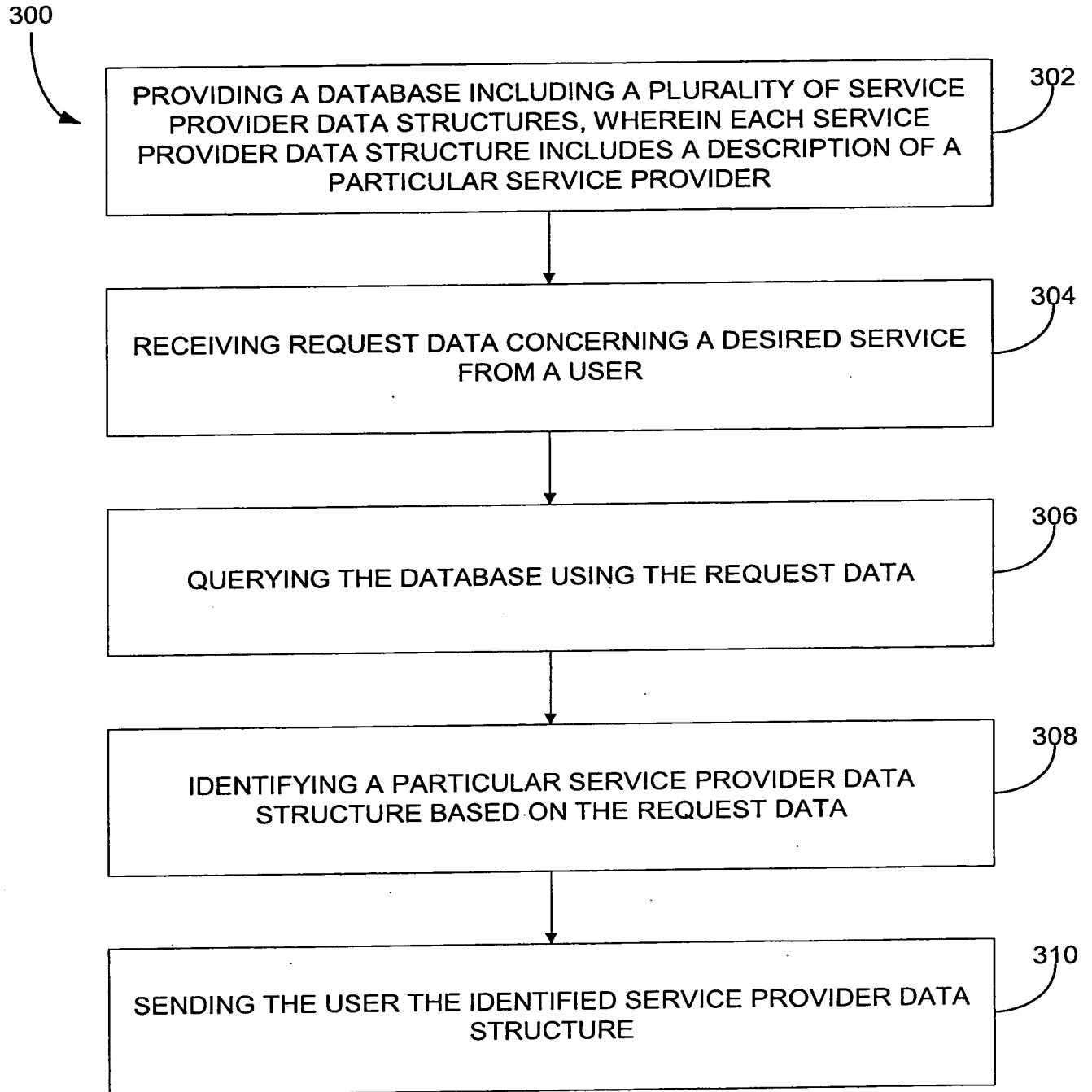
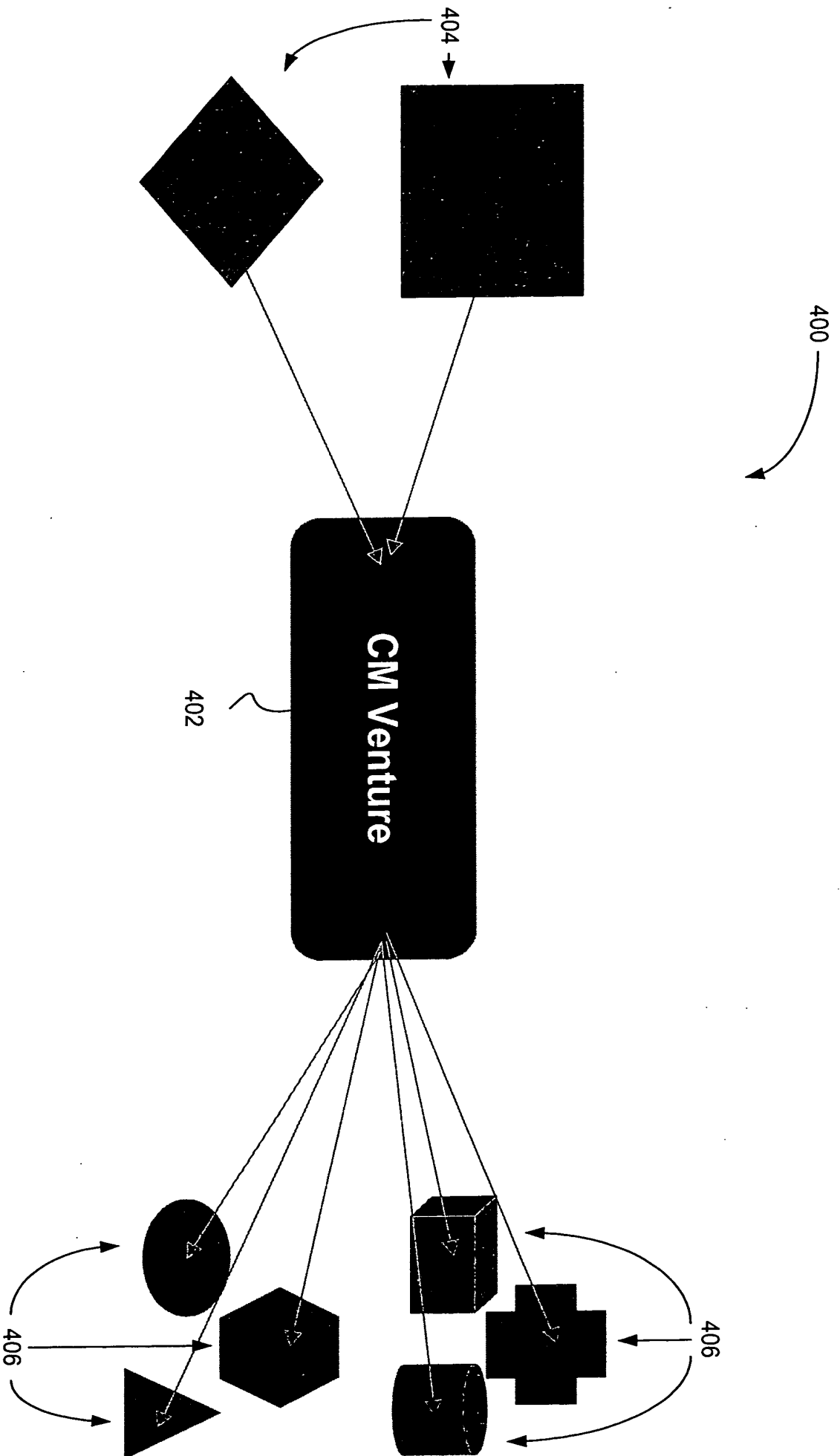


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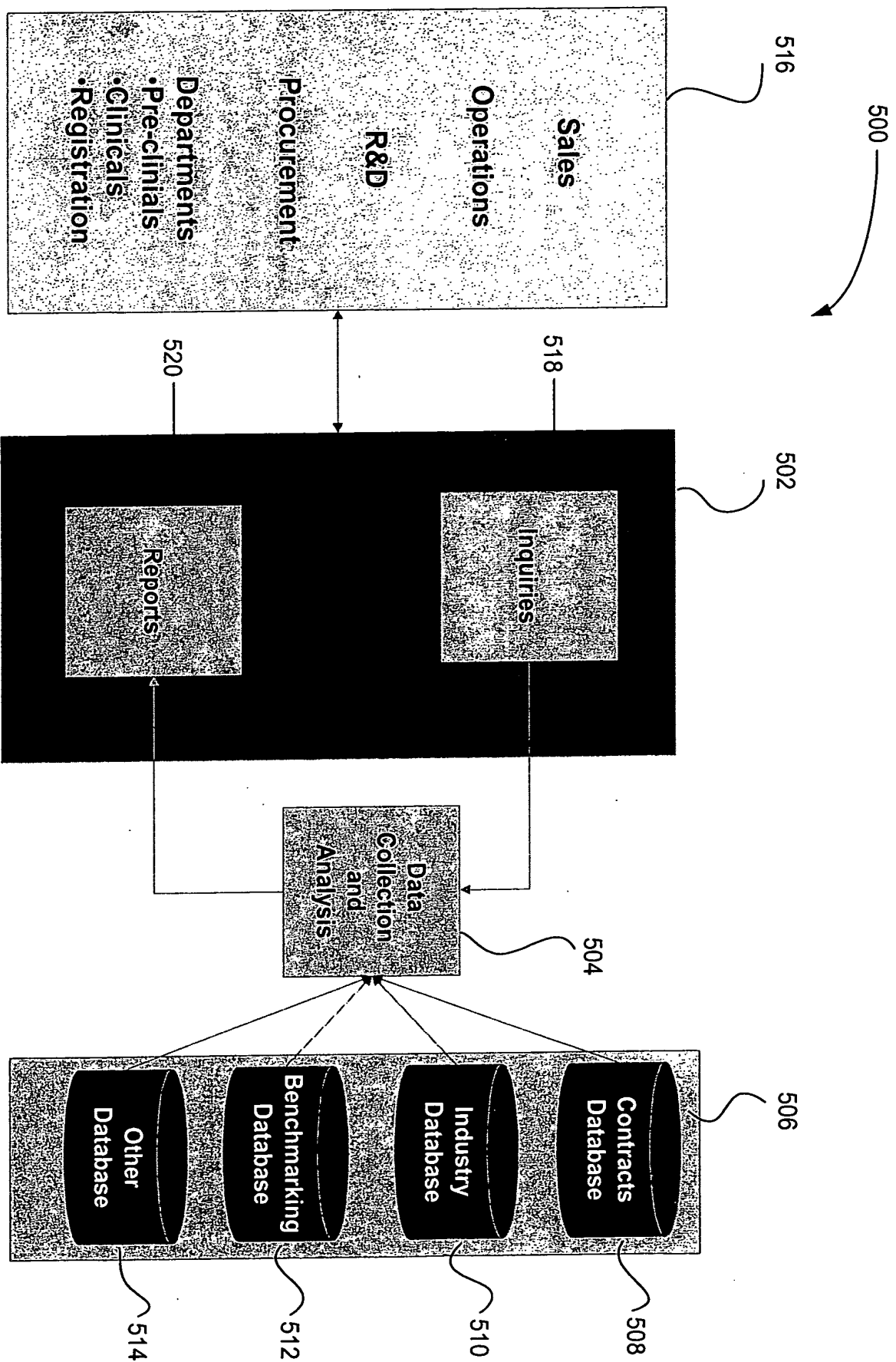


Figure 5

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PROVIDING A DATABASE INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF SERVICE PROVIDER DATA STRUCTURES, WHEREIN EACH SERVICE PROVIDER DATA STRUCTURE INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF A PARTICULAR SERVICE PROVIDER, AND WHEREIN THE DATABASE FURTHER INCLUDES A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MECHANISM

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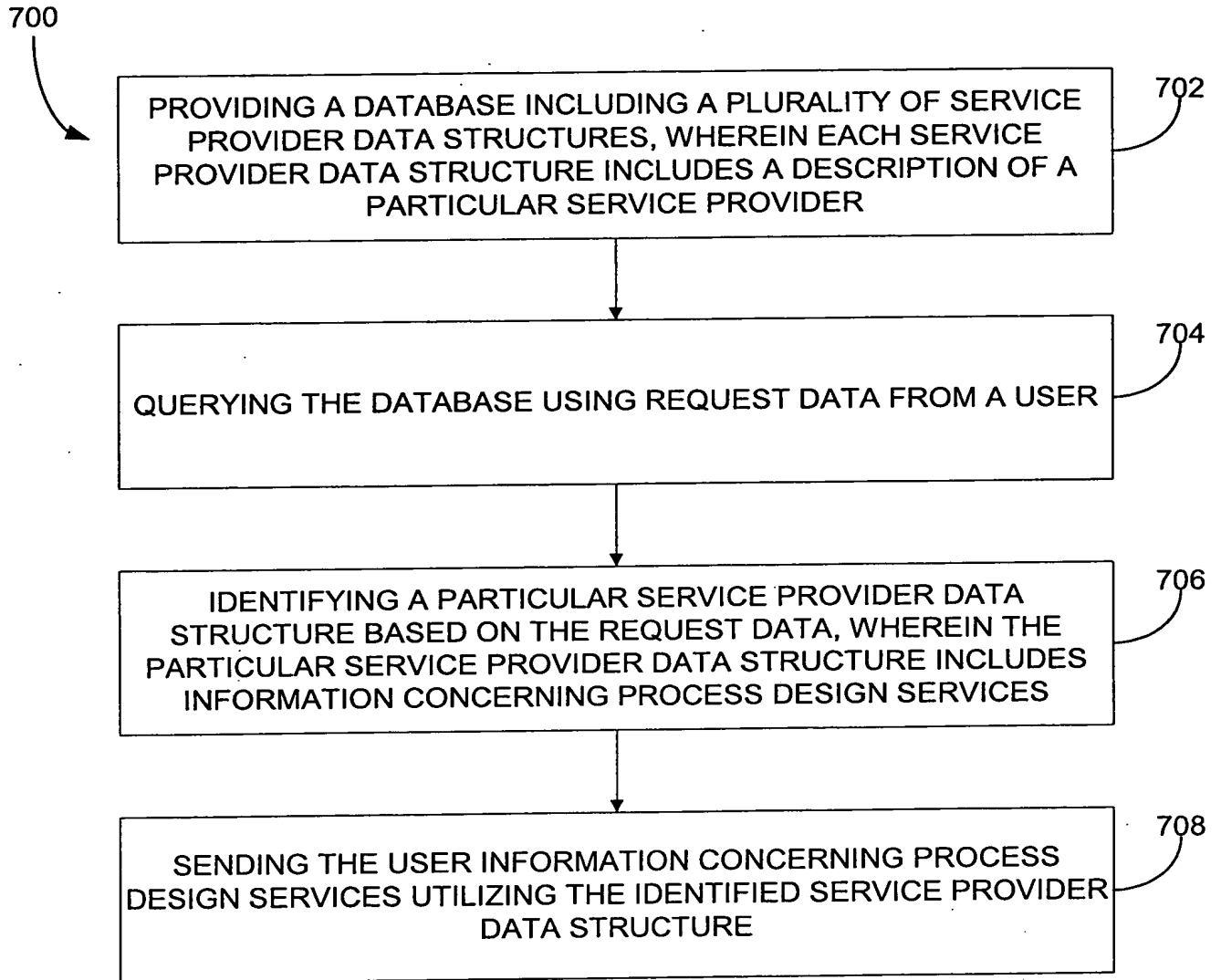
IDENTIFYING A PARTICULAR SERVICE PROVIDER DATA STRUCTURE BASED ON A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FROM A USER UTILIZING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MECHANISM

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AFFORDING PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE USER BASED ON THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND THE IDENTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER DATA STRUCTURE

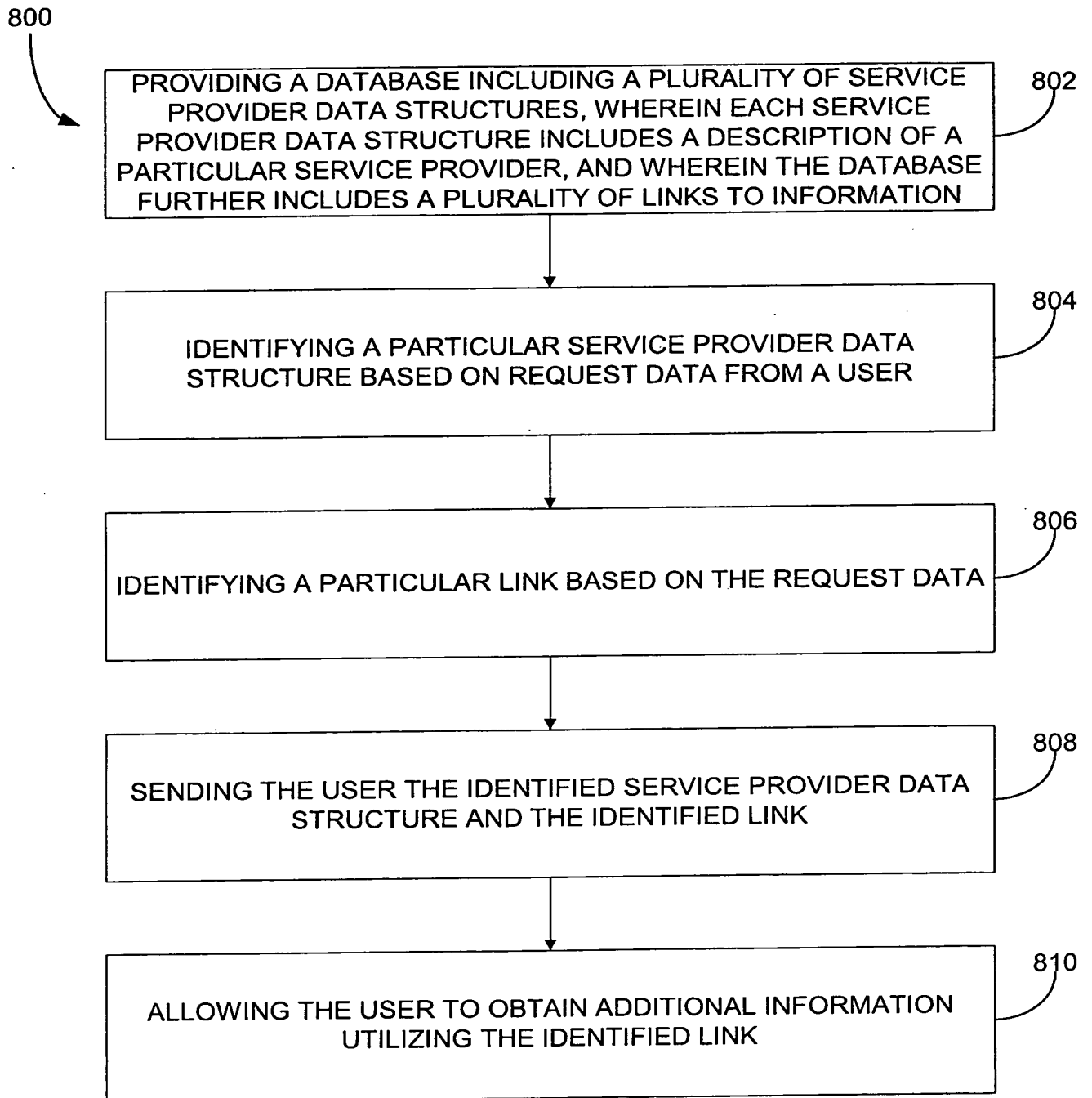
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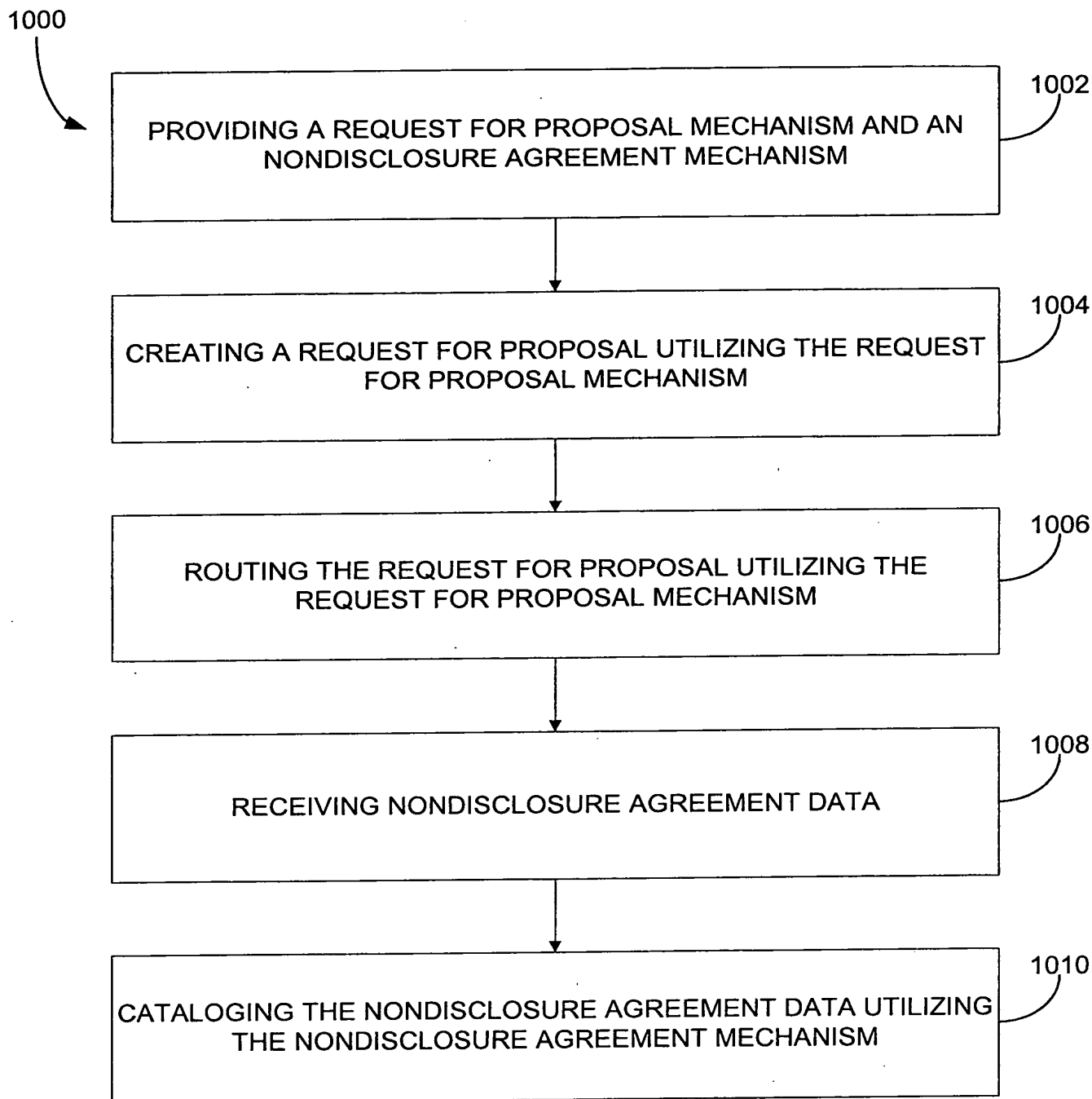
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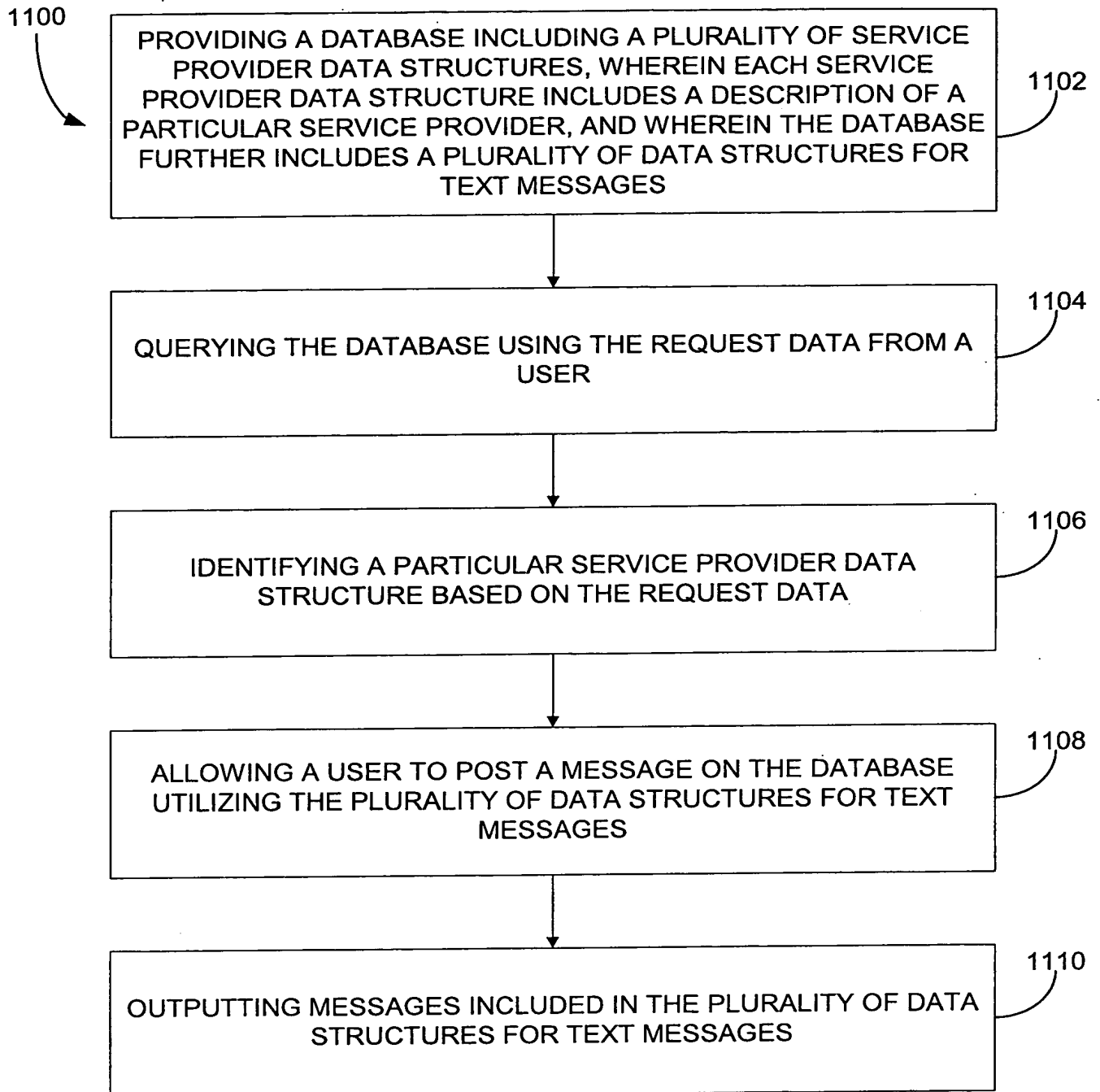


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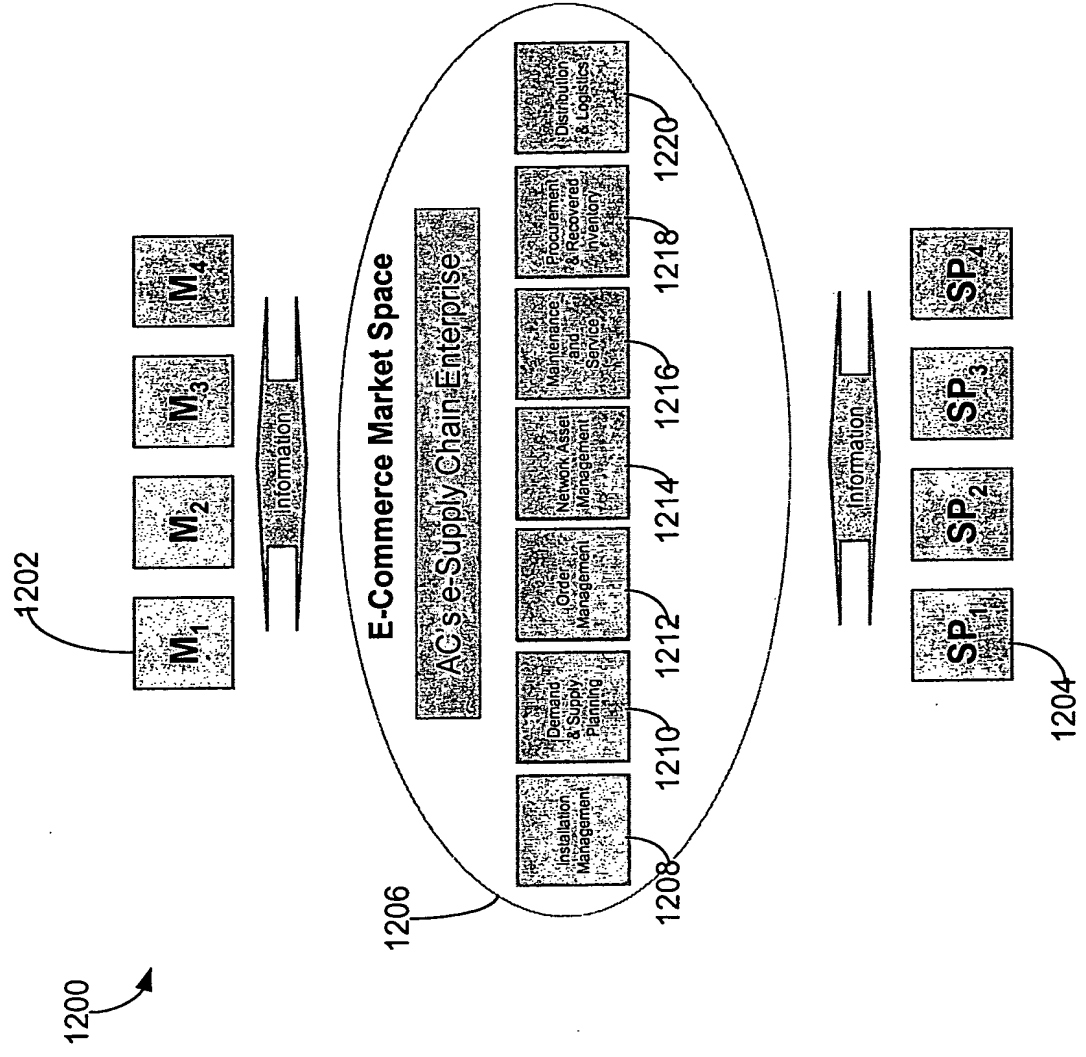
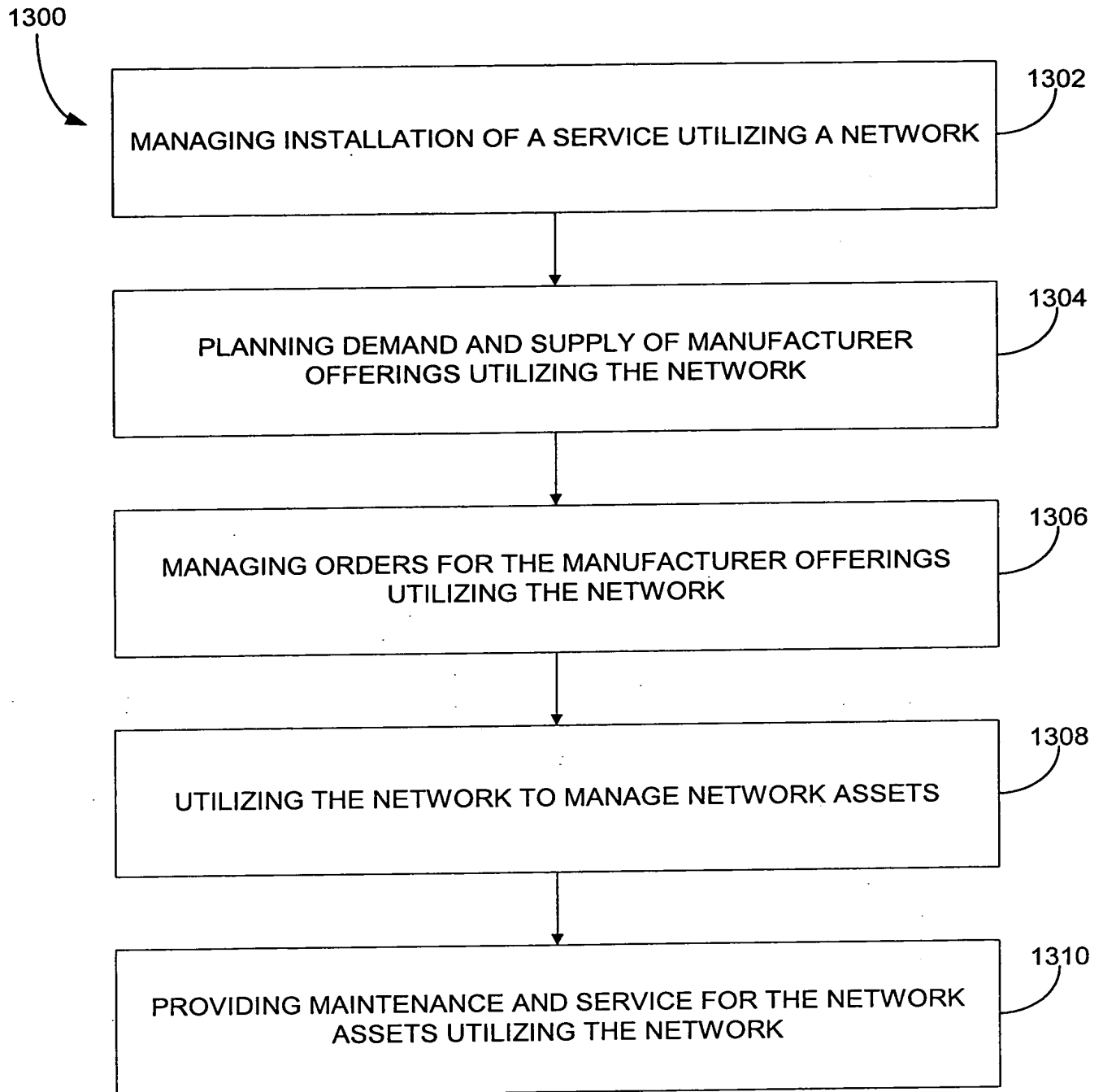


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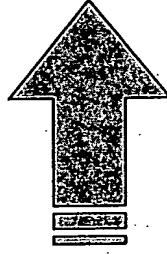


## Core Competencies

Service Provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New customer acquisitions</li> <li>• New customer segmentation strategy</li> <li>• Strategic technology mgmt</li> <li>• Technology life cycle management</li> <li>• New service offerings</li> </ul>

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- Network is planned based on a capability, (i.e. capacity and features)



- Availability of sites is synchronized with the network roll out
- Joint optimization of network assets

Manufacturer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on managing the customer relationship</li> <li>• Focus on managing production capacity</li> <li>• Focus on R &amp; D</li> <li>• Focus on market coverage roll out</li> </ul>

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## New Business Relationships

Service Provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an open access channel for new service offerings from the manufacturer</li> <li>• Move to a focus on platform release strategy in line with service offerings</li> </ul>

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Manufacturer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain the potential to reposition the network as a platform for their solutions pipeline</li> <li>• The ability for the manufacturer to build strategic alliances with solution integrators becomes a critical differentiator</li> </ul>

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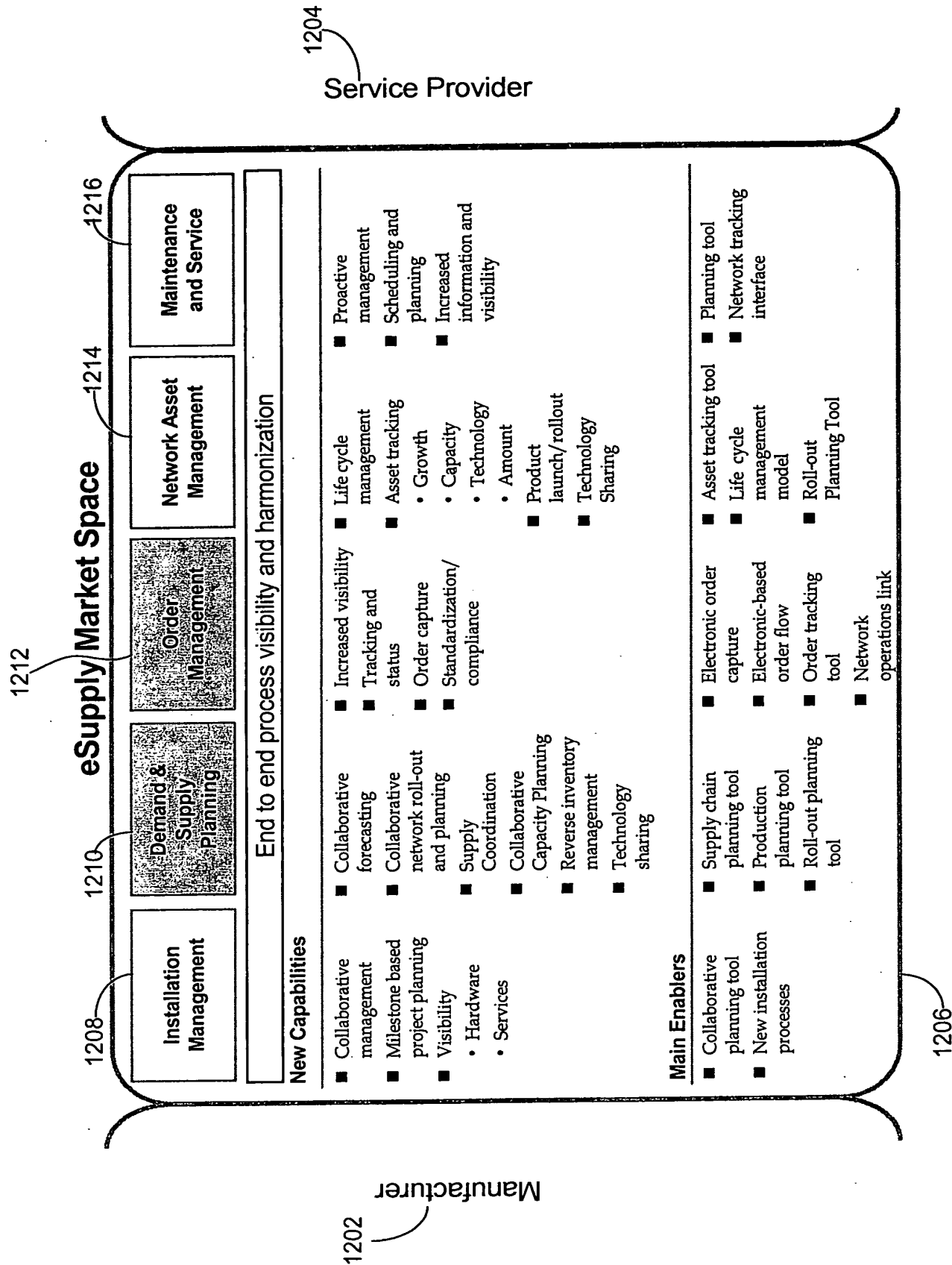


Figure 16





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RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM AT LEAST ONE SERVICE PROVIDER UTILIZING A NETWORK, WHEREIN THE INFORMATION FROM THE AT LEAST ONE SERVICE PROVIDER INCLUDES INFORMATION RELATING TO DEMAND OF THE AT LEAST ONE SERVICE PROVIDER

1802

RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM AT LEAST ONE MANUFACTURER UTILIZING A NETWORK, WHEREIN THE INFORMATION FROM THE AT LEAST ONE MANUFACTURER INCLUDES INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SUPPLY OF MANUFACTURER OFFERINGS AVAILABLE FROM THE AT LEAST ONE MANUFACTURER

1804

COMPARING THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR MANUFACTURER OFFERINGS

1806

UTILIZING THE COMPARISON OF THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR MANUFACTURER OFFERINGS TO PLAN FUTURE SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR THE MANUFACTURER OFFERINGS

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**Figure 18**

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RECEIVING A REQUEST FOR AN ORDER FROM AT LEAST ONE  
SERVICE PROVIDER

1902

TRANSMITTING THE REQUESTED ORDER TO AT LEAST ONE  
MANUFACTURER

1904

UTILIZING A NETWORK TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE  
MANUFACTURER RELATING TO THE STATUS OF THE  
COMPLETING OF THE ORDER BY THE MANUFACTURER

1906

TRACKING THE PROGRESS IN COMPLETING THE ORDER BASED  
ON THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE MANUFACTURER

1908

GENERATING PERIODIC PROGRESS REPORTS FROM THE  
TRACKING

1910

TRANSMITTING THE PERIODIC PROGRESS REPORTS TO THE  
SERVICE PROVIDER UTILIZING THE NETWORK

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**Figure 19**

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RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM AT LEAST ONE SERVICE PROVIDER UTILIZING A NETWORK, WHEREIN THE INFORMATION FROM THE AT LEAST ONE SERVICE PROVIDER INCLUDES INFORMATION RELATING TO PRESENT NETWORK ASSETS OF THE AT LEAST ONE SERVICE PROVIDER

2002

RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM AT LEAST ONE MANUFACTURER UTILIZING THE NETWORK, WHEREIN THE INFORMATION FROM THE AT LEAST ONE MANUFACTURER INCLUDES INFORMATION RELATING TO PRESENT NETWORK ASSETS OF THE AT LEAST ONE MANUFACTURER

2004

DETERMINING THE NEEDED OPTIMAL NETWORK ASSETS BASED ON THE PRESENT NETWORK ASSETS OF SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE MANUFACTURER

2006

MANAGING THE OPTIMIZING OF THE NETWORK ASSETS BASED ONE THE DETERMINATION OF NEEDED OPTIMAL NETWORK ASSETS

2008

Figure 20